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Appendix
Amended paragraphs and claims

[Paragraph commencing at page 1, line 4]   The present application is related to co-pending patent application entitled "METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PRICE QUOTE REQUEST_," application No. 09/556,648 [(NCR Docket No. 8773)] and assigned to the instant assignee and filed on even date herewith and is hereby incorporated by reference into this specification in its entirety.

[Paragraph commencing at page 5, line 29]   Computer system 100 includes a bus 102 or other communication mechanism for communicating information, and a processor 104 coupled with the bus 102 for processing information. Computer system 100 also includes a main memory 106, such as a random access memory (RAM) or other dynamic storage device, coupled to the bus 102 for storing instructions to be executed by processor 104 [and]. Main memory 106 also may be used for storing temporary variables, raw material types, customer application criteria, and raw material information or other intermediate information during execution of instructions to be executed by processor 104. Computer system 100 further includes a read only memory (ROM) 108 or other static storage device coupled to the bus 102 for storing static information and instructions for the processor 104. A storage device 110, such as a magnetic disk or optical disk, is provided and coupled to the bus 102 for storing instructions, raw material types, customer application criteria, and raw material information.

1.   (amended)   A computer implemented method of selecting a raw material by a user comprising the steps of:
        querying the user for a user input, wherein the user input comprises [at least one of] a customer application criteria selection and raw material type selection based upon

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applying a filter of customer application criteria to a list of raw material types, with each of said raw material types having various customer application criteria;

    if said user input is (a) a raw material selection, displaying raw material information; and

    if said user input is (b) a customer application criteria selection, displaying (1) a list of raw material types for user selection filtered by said customer application criteria selection and (2) said customer application criteria selection.

2.   (amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein said customer application criteria comprises [at least one of] print method, adhesive type, minimum temperature for adhesive type, service range of adhesive type, and facestock type.

3.   (amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein said material information comprises [at least one of] master width, areas of concern regarding the [materials] material's use, description of facestock, description of adhesive, description of liner, and description of typical applications for which the raw material type selected may be used.

8.   (amended)   A computer system for selecting a material by a user comprising:

    a processor for receiving and transmitting data; and

    a memory coupled to said processor; the memory having stored therein sequences of instructions which, when executed by said processor, cause said processor to:

    [(a)] query said user for a user input, wherein said user input comprises [at least one of] a customer application criteria selection and raw material type selection based upon applying a filter of customer application criteria to a list of raw material types, with each of said raw material types having various customer application criteria; [and]

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[(b)]   if said user input is a raw material selection,
displaying raw material information; and

if said user input is a customer application criteria
selection, displaying a filtered list of raw material types
for user selection filtered by said customer application
criteria selection and said customer application criteria
selection.

9.   (amended)   The computer system of claim 8 wherein said
customer application criteria comprises [at least one of]
print method, adhesive type, minimum temperature for adhesive
type, service range of adhesive type, and facestock type.

10.   (amended)   The computer system of claim 8 wherein said
raw material information comprises [at least one of] master
width, areas of concern regarding the [materials] material's
use, description of facestock, description of adhesive,
description of liner, and description of typical applications
for which the material selected may be used.

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